IN THE CLAIMS:

The following claims have been amended:

Method, comprising the steps of:

determining in a first radio network controller, in response to a load request signal from a second radio network controller, that a certain load condition exists,

signaling the second radio network controller that said certain\load condition exists using a measurement report and, in addition, a proposed action using an information element indicative thereof.

6. (Amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

receiving the signaling from the first controller in the second controller, and

carrying out the proposed action.

 \mathbb{N} . (Amended) Apparatus, comprising:

means for determining in a first radio network controllex, in response to a load request signal from a second network controller, that a certain load condition exists; and means for signaling a second radio network controller

that said certain load condition exists using a measurement request and a proposed action using an information element

indicative thereof.